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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing
2000 hours, August 24, 2020



A DC-10 Air Tanker drops retardant along in the hills above West Dry Creek Road, West of Healdsburg on Friday, 08/21/20.

Photo Credit: Christopher Chung / The Press Democrat



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National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- See attached.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	MRCC	MRCC	MRCC

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 08/24/20 at 1000 hours:

- 23,684,779 (+206,675) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 814,235 (+3,856) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 08/24/20 at 1100 hours:

- 5,682,491(+38,679) total confirmed cases
- 176,223 (+572) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 08/24/20 at 1100 hours:

- 668,615 (+4,946) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to Fires and Extreme Weather Conditions.
 - The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August Statewide Fire Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2020-FIRE-38458: 1 CNG Aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to fires throughout the state.

2020-FIRE-38296: CNG will establish and maintain 1 temporary bridge to accommodate incident fire traffic in Yolo County to Colusa, Napa and Lake Counties.

2020-FIRE-37807: 6 CNG Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout California.

2020-FIRE-37760: 1 CNG MQ-9, 1 RC-26, and 1 Type 3 Lakota to support CAL FIRE with performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping. Aircraft will provide persistent incident awareness and assessment (IAA) for real time/near real time strategic and tactical situational awareness.

2020-FIRE-37668: 13 CNG Type I Helicopters and 4 CNG Type III Helicopters assigned to fires throughout the state.

2020-FIRE-37621: 1 Helicopter equipped with MEDEVAC capabilities positioned in California.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Missions (Continued)

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

EMAC

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Pre-Position Resources

Region II

- **Inyo County:** CA-OES-200029 – 5 engines, 1 dozer, 2 helicopter, 1 crew and 2 water tenders in Contra Costa County
- **Inyo County:** CA-OES-200030 – 1 task force and dispatcher in Alameda County

Region VI

- **Inyo County:** CA-OES-200028 – 4 engines assigned
- **Mono County:** CA-OES-200031 – 6 engines assigned

COVID-19 Missions

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Cal OES COASTAL REGION

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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- None reported.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

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Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Red Flag Warning remains in effect due to dry fuels with a potential for spreading rapidly.
- Smoke from numerous wildfires will continue to blanket the region; air quality will be a problem through the end of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Hot and hazy conditions will continue through the end of the week with very warm overnight low temperatures and only slight cooling into the weekend.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

08/24/20 - 08/30/20

Monday-Tuesday

- Thunderstorms again possible today for extreme southern CA, with isolated thunderstorms also possible today for northern Coastal Region and northern Inland Region.
 - Increased fire weather concerns due to potential for dry lightning and gusty winds near storms
 - New fires could develop and spread rapidly today
 - Significant rainfall is NOT expected across the state
- Outside of storms, moderate to high potential for heat related health impacts continue across portions of all regions today and then mainly for portions of Inland and Southern regions Tue.
- Reduced air quality will still remain an issue due to the extensive smoke being produced by the numerous wildfires across the state.

Wednesday-Sunday

- Portions of the state will see periods of moderate to high potential for heat related health impacts continue through next weekend.
- Decreasing coverage of thunderstorms, though isolated storms remain possible across Inland region Wed-Thu, and then across portions of Southern region through the weekend.
- Periods of elevated fire weather concerns statewide due to warm temperatures, low humidity, and occasionally gusty conditions.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/24/20 - 08/30/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland	Inland	Southern	Southern	Southern
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	All Regions	All Regions	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



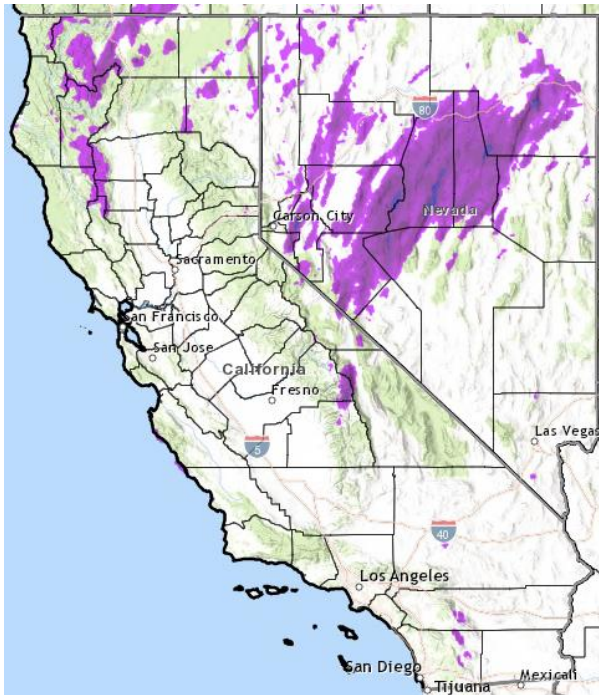
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

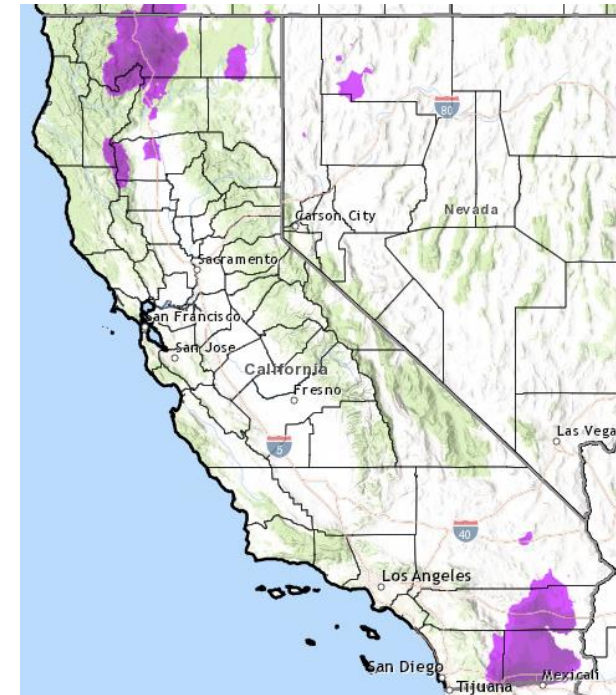
08/24/20 - 08/26/20



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Note that locally heavier rain amounts are possible with any thunderstorms the next few days. Flash flooding could occur near burn scars across southern California with localized higher rain amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/29/20 - 09/06/20

6-10 Day Outlook (August 29 – September 2)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures expected across much of the state, with just a slight leaning of the odds toward above normal temperatures in northwest CA

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (August 31 – September 6)

Temperatures

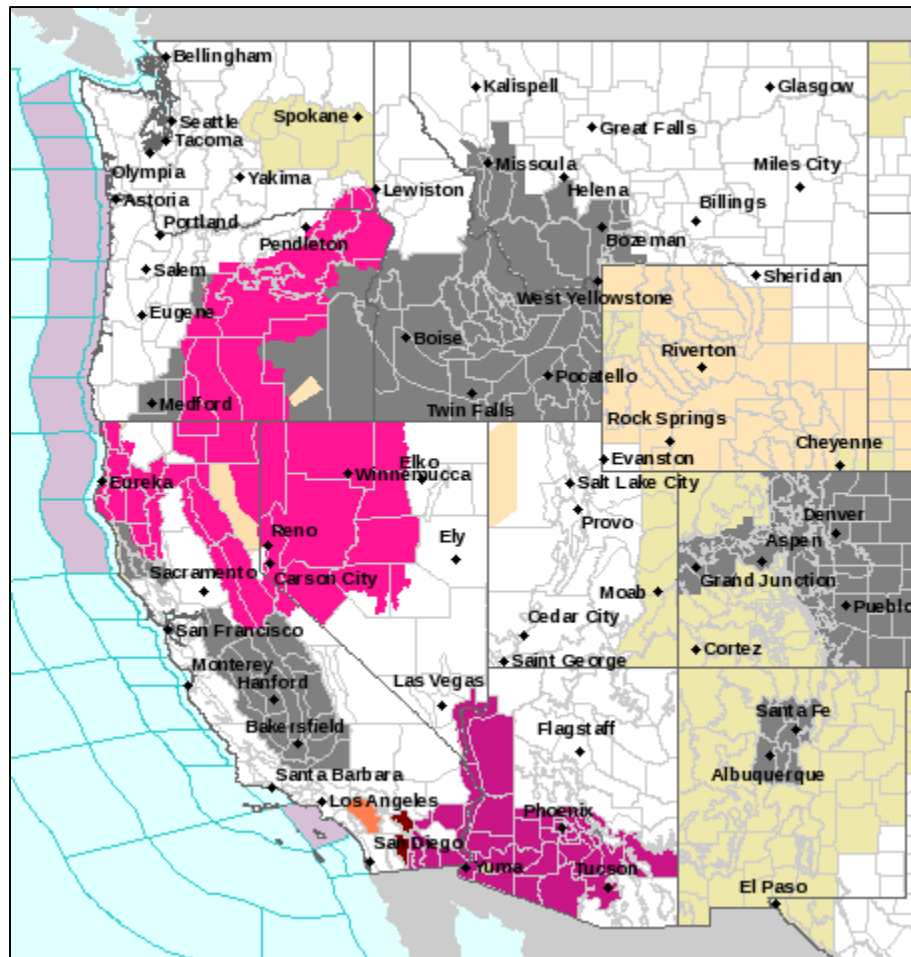
- Temperatures near normal expected for southern CA, with increased chances for above normal temperatures returning for much of central and northern CA

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation most likely across much of the state. A slight leaning of the odds toward below normal values in extreme northern and extreme southern CA, along with the high Sierra.



WEATHER MAP



- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Blowing Dust Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Watch](#)
- [Excessive Heat Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-38687, 08/23/20, 1829 hours:** AFRCC reporting a PLB activation in Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park on the John Muir Trail in Evolution Basin (37 07.67, -118 41.74). A call was placed to the listed registered owner and went straight to voicemail. The emergency contact was called and stated that her husband and father in law, who is 75 years old, were on day 4 of an 8 day hike along the trail. Sequoia Kings National Park dispatch was contacted. They stated that it was too late to fly their helicopter. After they spoke to the wife, they decided that they would hike rangers in to that location in the morning on 08/24/20 with arrival expected around noon. **UPDATE, 08/23/20, 0150 hours:** AFRCC advised that the PLB had stopped transmitting. Sequoia Kings dispatch was notified. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-38234, 08/22/20, 1621 hours:** Request from Tuolumne SO for mutual aid with a SAR in the Stanislaus National Forest (not fire related). An adult male on a contracted tree trimming crew walked away from his trailer sometime during the night of 08/19/20 and did not show up for work on the 20th or 21st. Request for 20 Type II searchers, air support, two area K9s, two OHV teams and cellular forensics for a 0800 briefing at the command post (37.97553, -120.01617). Eight counties that are not too heavily impacted by fires were contacted, but most of their SAR teams are assisting with fires in other counties. 8 ground searchers and 3 OHVs were secured from Calaveras, El Dorado, Amador and Merced counties to go along with the 2 K9s, CHP Air Operations helicopter (smoke dependent) and AFRCC cellular forensics. CNG platforms that can perform thermal or FLIR work are committed to the fires but may be available on the night of 08/22/20. **UPDATE, 08/22/20:** CHP helicopters were grounded due to heavy smoke. California National Guard accepted the mission for daytime visual searching. Cell phone forensics inconclusive due to the phone being turned off or deactivated. Tuolumne SO is requesting the same resources for 08/23/20 except for 4 more dogs (HRD). The following counties are sending resources for 08/23/20: Calaveras, El Dorado, Amador, Sacramento, Merced, and Placer totaling 14 ground searchers and 3 OHVs. 5 K9s will also assist along with a CNG helicopter. **UPDATE, 08/24/20:** Resources are stretched to the limit; the following will be assisting for 08/24/20: 7 ground searchers and 1 OHV from Placer County, 1 area K9 and the California National Guard helicopter. **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.